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# U. S. PLANS STRUT BARS ON MEXICO

# SANTA'S SLEIGH HAS STARTED.

Greatest of All Years Draws Near Close-Thousands of Kiddies Are on Calling List. Lend Your Auto.

BY A. GOODFELLOW.
The Hoodfellows of Memphis, ArMississippi and Tennessee:
Christmas presents are on the
Our work is hearly done. Save
or the delivery—and Dasher and

he highlands of Tennessee, into the alls and delta of Mississippi, into the orests and bottoms of Arkansas, and nto the highways and byways of Mern-his went the call. The response speaks or itself. The answer, coming in such alume, bespeaks the fact that these rolume, bespeaks the fact that these people in our home section are truly the salt of the earth, God's own people.

This Christmas eve when you hang up your stocking. Goodfellows, and retire to await the coming of Kris Kringle, I am sure that it will be with an indescribable feeling, one of satisfaction, filled with the joy of giving and carrying out the true Yuletide spirit, that of a deed well done.

Again I wish you one and all sincere greetings of the holiday season.

The child spelled out the words of his name carefully and correctly though he was only half-past four. 'It's my name and I want you to take it to the Goodfellows and telf them I want to be one, too.

"Tell 'em I can count a hundred and soon I'm going to be grown and then I il make money and I'll give 'em some. I want it all to go to the poor childred like me so their mammas won't have to worry. Mine cried cause she couldn't give me any things. It's cause ity that I'm ever so much obliged. Yourse, though I aise appreciate the things. Don't forget I'm going to be a Goodfellow.

He is a very unusual child. His eyes are gray and his hair is semibliond. He can read first and second readers and spell almost any simple words.

Wee Tom sat over a handful of fire

due not to any particular or unusual conditions and shought about nothing at all. It was all beyond him, the cold and sickness and lack of food. Somehow it seems terrible, but natural.

"Oh-" moaned the woman upon the bed "Oh-"
Tom was used to that also. Pneumonia, his mother had said, and now that grandmother was sick who was in feed him and keep up the fire? No lody, nobody at all.

He tried to think it all over, but it hurt his head and anyway his throat ached and he was good after all that there was little or no blaze or else Tom might have ceased thinking at all. As it was he was only half conscious when the condenses and toys began to arrive and as the daylight faded on the Parkway Wednesday Tem lay exhausted but happy in a little child's bed. He couldn't think but it all seemed pleasint and he was grateful. Grandmother was being cared for. He listened carefully, but there wasn't a mean and who was that bending over him? His mother, yes it was she.

"Is it night," he questioned half fearfully and she replied queerly as grown in charly five and her great blue eyes stared out of her chalk-like face solemnly while beer grandmother rand the received her great blue eyes stared out of her chalk-like face solemnly while beer grandmother received her great blue eyes stared out of her ghalk-like face solemnly while beer grandmother received her great blue eyes stared out of her chalk-like face solemnly while beer grandmother received her great blue eyes stared out of her great blue eyes stared out of her great blue eyes stared out of her chalk-like face solemnly while beer grandmother received her great blue eyes stared out of her chalk-like face solemnly while beer grandmother received her great blue eyes stared out of her great blue eyes stared

She was a ragged little kid of probably five and her great blue eyes stared out of her chalk-like face solemnly while her grandmother received her package from the Goodfellows, yester-F. ERNEST MILLER WILL

days.

'It's the first Christmas present the hild ever had." the old woman said, and "can't I open it now." the Kiddie begged. "Please granny, I ain't ever seen a dolly outside of a store and the only candy I ever gits is that my mamma gits me from the grocery cometimes. It's allus two pennies worth and awaitly grood." ENTER REAL ESTATE FIELD F. Ernest Miller, city claim agent, whose term of office will expire on Jan I, will go into the real estate business after that date. Mr. Miller will be associated with Overton & Overton, one of the leading real estate firms of the "Her father died two weeks before

Mr. Miller is thoroughly versed in Her father died two weeks before is came," the grandmother explained is came," the grandmother explained is came," the grandmother explained is came, the grandmother explained is came, the grandmother explained is came, the grandmother explained in Memphis for about 30 years, and being an extensive real estate owner. We all the country, but nowhere is several nor carrier and brought to in Memphis for about 30 years, and being an extensive real estate owner. We all the country in th

Second Industrial Conference Is Snapped in Session at Washington

Price Three Cents



Xmas For Wilson

At White House

SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

. Very little change in weather conditions for Thursday is expected by officials of the weather bureau as the officials forecast issued. Wednesday morning predicted cloudy skies and little change in temperature. The weather bureau at Washington bas issued a statement in which it is stated that snow for this section of the country was unlikely on Christmas day and while the Memphis office followed closely the Washington forecast, S. C. Enery, local forecaster, stated Wednesday that it felt very much like there might be some snow.

IS UNLIKELY HERE

called by President Wilson to find a McCall, former governor of Massachu

Scope Chamber Should Take in Effort to Regulate To Be Quiet One Price and Sale in Memphis.

by Mrs. Wilson. Read Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, will
spend most of the day at home with
his family, and there will be virtually
no restrictions in the menu to be prepared for Mr. Wilson. The president
will spend some time out of doors in
his wheel chair.

Temorrow morning Mrs. Wilson will
distribute presents to friends of the
family and to children who live on the
country-side along the route to the
Country club in nearby Virginia where
the president has played golf since he
has been in the White House.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Committee composed of John M. Dean, chairman, J. M. Walker, Earl Palmer, B. L. Mailory and R. W. Bailey, charryed with the duly of securing additional data from the district attorney as to the dulties to be imposed upon the price-fixing committee. Mr. Dean said, would have nothing whatsoever to do with investigations into the price for coal or anything in connection with the sale of coal in Mersphis. Its sole purpose, he declared, was to find out for the board of directors of the Chamber of Committee would be; the scope of its work and whether or not presecutions would be based upon prices in excess of a fair and reasonable price as determined by such committee.

When this information is furnished the committee, which will be done Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Kyser and Mr. Canale, the committee will make its report to the board of directors without recommendations. After receiving this report to the board of directors without recommerce will then decide whether or not a price-fixing committee will be appointed.

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No definite action will be taken by
the Chamber of Commerce until after
Christmas. The report of the special
committee probably will be submitted to
the directors on Friday, at which time
the request for the appeintment of the
committee will be acceded to or denied
as the directors may decide.

# feit very much like there might be some snow. The heavy fog of Tuesday night was due not to any particular or unusual condition of the atmosphere, according to Mr. Emery, but just to general conditions. The extreme moist condition of the atmosphere and the condensation caused by the junction of hot and cold air. Mr. Emery said, caused the fog, the air being unable to hold any additional moisture the fog resulted. Temperatures generally throughout the country are higher than during last week, only one nation of the weather bureau reporting a temperature below the zero mark. WILL RUN EARLY CARS FOR XMAS WORSHIPERS

On Christmas morning to take care properly of carly church-goers, the Memphis Street rajiway announces that cars will leave ends of lines as fol-lows:

NWB.	Leave	Arrive Main-Madis	
Normal School (all			
stopsi	4:15		5:00
Peabody	4:33		5:00
Cross Town (South			1977.77
End)			
Raleigh Springs		100	5.00
Binghamton		2.5	5:06
Poplar Avenue	4:40		5:00
Central Avenue			5:00
Lamar	41.00		4:51
Speedway	1324		4:45
Linden Avenue	1.21		4:50
Beale Avenue		8	4:50
Lane, Avenue		10	4157
Jackson Mound	4:25		4:57
Fiorida Street			4:56
Sub. Cemetery	4:30		4:52
Sub. Cemetery Sub. So. Memphis.	4:20		5:00
South Wellington	4:45		5:00
N. Second St			5:00
Linkbowood	4.90		5-00

## Thomas Street 4.32 IS FOUND GUILTY OF

WINNIPEG. Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy in connection with the general strike in Winnipeg last May, today was found guilty by a jury on all seven counts in the indictment returned against him.

The first count in the indictment was "seditious conspiracy," the next five were committing overt acts and the seventh was for "committing a common nulsance"

TOE TO \$10,000

BRISTOL. Tenn. Dec. 24. (Spl.)—Fire of undetermined origin broke out the Indictment against him. The first count in the indictment was for "committing a common nulsance"

## TRUCKS PLAY SANTA.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—A fleet of motor trucks glided over the slippery streets of Kainsas City today in the role of Santa Claus. To 2,200 homes of families found worthy of welfare twestigators, the fleet of trucks distributed Christmas dinners. A celebration for the children will be held in Convention hall tomorrow.

LOOK OUT, BOYS

#### Sister Marcella Gave Life To Poor: Mourned By Many

Sister Alexia, who preceded her to be final reward several months ago, that of Sister Anastasia, whose g hand still rules the affairs of the

hand still rules the bridge morning at pital.

Mass will be sung Friday morning at 9:30 in the chapel at St. Joseph's by Father Alexis, chaplain, assisted by other clergymen to be selected later. Burial will be in the lot swned by the sistera in Calvary cemetery.

Thomas Stevens, of the U.S. S. Patricia, have been landed at Key West by the British steamer Magyaram. The men were on a fishing trip and lost their sails and oars in a sudden squall.

DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' SALARIES ARE RAISE!

#### **BOLSHEVIKI ASSERT** THEY'VE WON VICTORY

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviki captured 15 guns, 1,000 horses and 200 men after defeating the forces of Gen. Mamonioff and Gen. Chelnokoff in the region of Staroniensk, according to a wireless dispatch received from Moscow to ay. The dispatch adds:

"More than a thousand Cossacks were killed, including Gen. Chelnokoff."

#### SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY BRISTOL SUFFERS FIRE TO E TO OF \$10,000 REAL XMAS WEATHER

## LINER FLOATED.

# C. OF C. HOPES TO Success of Sustaining Fund Will Make Possible Expan-

sion Early in Coming Year Taking in New Property.

J. C, Kilroy, of Boyle, Victim of Preacher Who Turned Highwayman,

## **HOW YAZOO MEN GOT** SOME CHEAP WHISKY

YAZOO CITY, Miss. Dec 24 (Spl.)— Yazoo county has set a new record in the price of whisky, but the gentlemen of this city who paid \$200 for a nint of the rare beverage did so unwittingly.

mand still rules the affairs of the hospital.

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FRENCH STEEL INDUSTRY FACES LONG REBUILDING

VALENCIENNES, France, Dec. 24, (By the Associated Press)—France's steel and iron industry, virtually cut in half by war's rawages, is faced by what engineers estimate to be an eight to len-year task of reconstruction. Details of the problem were related today to the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the devastated recomposity steel and iron production may be much quickened by the mineral mining and metal treating plants of Lor-raine, returned to France under the terms of the Versilles treaty. The seriousness of the loss to the industry by war, nevertheless, is heightened by the great necessity for metal construction throughout liberated districts and the dependence of nearly 159,000 inhabitants of the great necessity for metal construction throughout liberated districts and the dependence of nearly 159,000 inhabitants of the correspondence of the Denain and Anzin works, which were the most important in France.

FOUR LANDED AFTER

TWO DAYS IN BOAT

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24,—After two days in an open boat at ses without food or water, Riley Carbon, John Cairna and S. M. Smith of Miami, and Thomas Stevens, of the U. S. S. Patricia, have been landed at Key West by the British steamer Magyaran. The British steamer Magyaran. The month of the proposed proposed in the proposed propo

## SALARIES ARE RAISED

JACKSON, Miss., Free, 24 (Spt.)—Pearl River county, by raising the salary of its home demonstration agent, Miss Panline Quaries, is the fifth county in Southeast Mississippi to take that step according to Mrs. M. & Noel, chief of the force for flat section. Miss Quaries is to be paid \$1.200 annually, her contract having basis renewed.

Mrs. Noel announces also the instablation of Miss Anna Bells Anderson as county agent for Harrison. Miss Auckerson is qualified by several years experience as a housekeeper, overseas service with the Red Cross and a special course at Peabody's.

## FOR MID-WESTERN STATES

WASHINGTON. Dec. 24—Real Christ-mas weather will greet Santa Claus when he makes his rounds tonight in the Middle Atlantic. New England and Middle Western states, according to the weather man. Snow flurries are forecast for this Snow flurries are forecast for this afternoon and tonight in those states. Elsewhere over the country fair weather is expected to prevail, while it will be generally fair Christmas day except for move around the Great Lakes and rain in the North Paerfic states.

Temperatures will continue low over the country, but nowhere is severely cold weather expected.

#### Glass Eater Will Claim Alibi In Jewel Robbery

## Aged Former Slave Holds Big Xmas Pageant For Vets

## FIND BANK ROBBED.

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NOT ALL STRIKERS IN

KANSAS RETURNING

War medals have been received.

## SOLON WATSON DIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 Represent tive Walter Allen Watson, of Vis stive Walter Allen Watson, of Vir-cinia, who was the presiding judge at the trial of blency Clay Beatty, dr. for the murder of his wife near Rich-mond, Vs., died here today following an operation for masteiditis.

WINS PRIZE FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS

## LICENSES TO SHIP ARMS OVER LINE ORDERED REVOKEI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Revocation, effective January 1 of all licenses issued by the war trade board prior to last Sept. 30, for the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico. was announced today by the state department.

It was said officially at the state department that the situation regarding the exportation of arms to Mexico was no changed by the order, but it was learned the government intends to impose even sharper restrictions on the exportation of arms and ammunitions more to Mexico than it has heretofore.

# BLOCK U. S. PLANS

Operator Asserts Central District Men Are to Abide by Wilson's Scheme to Settle Wage Crisis.

TERRE HAUTE, ind., Dec. 24.—Op-rators of the central competitive field fill not block the coal settlement under the plan proposed by President Wilson.

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At the Nov. 27 meeting Me Yenna "UNCLE BEN" S et 1.
clared, all the operator represented at all states of this new equ. CLAUS TO: \$168,
"This actions of no. harv. more reach this is
alread in ar efficiency by any p. ater manager. Tourselves.

## PROBERS FOR MONDAY

## KANSAS RETURNING

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 24.—Early temperts show that not all of the Kansas coal miners who walked out yesterday in protest against the sending of Alexander Howat to jail were returning to work today. At 5:30 it was announced at the headquarters of the operators association that six mines had been reported idle.

**NEWSBOYS REGALED** 

## THREE MEDALS IN DAY

KNOXVILLE. Tenn., Dec. 24. (Spl.)—War medals have been received by W. L. Clark, of Knoxville, formerly of Company 10. 120th Infantry, from American, British and French governments for his feat in capturing 242 Germans with seven others of his company at St. Quentin Sept. 29, 1917.

#### L. & N. REMOVES ALL EMBARGOES

The embargoes on freight shipments from connecting lines and stations on the L. & N railroad to Louisville, and to vonnecting lines at Louisville, declared soveral days ago to facilitate the movement of coal and empty coal care, was lifted Thursday. The L. & N. is now free from conjection due to the coal situation and is receiving all freight offered.

# SPOKE CO. EXPANDS

The Weil & Lesh Mon-company, spoke manufactus completed negotiations with railroad for the laying of a feet of additional trackage plant, which will about Alou-racillies for handling shipment and getting out their products. No ditions are also being made to the many's power plant and some new re-chinery added in preparation for coming year's business.

## TAKE OFF PASSENGERS. NORPOLK, Va., Dec. 24 -Passengers aboard the Old Dominion steamer Madison which went aground on Crancy island last night during a fog, were taken off today and brought to Norfolk, efforts by tugs to float the vessel having proved insuccessful. The ship is embedded in five feet of mud.

10 PER CENT BONUS. Pifty employes of the Commercial Trust & Savings bank were presented with honuses of 10 per cent of a year's salary Tuesday for loyal and industrial service during 1919.

# Twenty-four hours to noon, Dec. 24,

Hour. Temperature

Hour. Try Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humil'y

pm. yes day. 41 40 94

nm. today... 28 36 38

Noon today... 28 34 92

Maximum temperature, 41; minimum, 35. Sun sets today, 1.34 p.m. Bises tomorrow, 7.08 a.m. Moon sets 7:14 p.m. tonight. Precipitation. 01 inch.

Tennessee—Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Mississippi—Fair, probably light frost.

Arkansaa—Partly cloudy, probably slightly colder, with freezing temperature.

Alabama—Fair, probably slightly cold-r, with freezing temperature.

Kentucky-Partly cloudy. Louisiana-Partly cloudy, somewhat older in north.

organoma - Fair, could in season ing temperature.

East Texas—Generally fair, probable frost in south, slightly colder.